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1. Recruits coming into the 103rd Mecz. Regt. of the 3rd Tk. Div. at Mlada, near Milovice, for layout of installations there see Encl. A were given two months' training in the following subjects:

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- a. Physical training - two hours, twice a week.
- b. Drill - two hours daily.
- c. Familiarization with weapons - two hours daily.
- d. How to fire weapons - two hours daily.
- e. Squad training - two hours daily.
- f. Platoon training - (followed completion of squad training).

Upon completion of the above training, the men were assigned to various combat units of the 103rd Mecz. Regt. to continue their training.

2. The daily schedule of the 2nd Mecz. Bn., 103rd Mecz. Regt., was as follows:

0600 - 0625 Reveille and formation
 0625 - 0700 Clean-up

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0700 - 0745 Breakfast
0745 - 0800 Break
0800 - 1345 Training
1345 - 1430 Dinner
1430 - 1600 Rest and sleeping period
1600 - 1800 Training
1800 - 1900 Cleaning of weapons
1900 - 2000 Supper
2000 - 2230 Political training and singing
2230 - 2300 Going over the next day's training and cleaning up
2300 - 0600 Sleep

3. The 2nd Mecz. Bn. of the 103rd Mecz. Regt. had three alerts, each of a different type, during my stay in the unit:

- a. General alert - The whole battalion was to be prepared for further orders from the regimental CO after vehicles and personnel were accounted for. An alert of this type was held in January 1953.
- b. Defense alert - Each unit had a certain sector assigned to it for defensive action against the enemy. An alert of this type was held in April 1953.
- c. AA alert - All barracks had to be evacuated and units were to go to a designated area which was camouflaged. The AA alert was held in March 1953.

4. During the first week of November 1952, the 103rd Mecz. Regt. and other units of the 3rd Tk. Div. went on a two-month maneuver to Mimon. During the move from Mlada-Milovice to Mimon, the subunits of the 103rd Mecz. Regt. were in direct communication by radio. They used the following types of radios: the 19 MK, a Canadian model, which had a 30-km. range and could be used for voice and code operation, and the RF-11, a Czech model, which had a 10-km. range and operated only on voice. The 19 MK's were used only by battalion CO's for communication with regimental CO's; and the RF-11's were used by company CO's for communication with battalion CO's. For additional information on battalion and regimental communication setups, see Encls. B and C. Upon arrival at the maneuver area Encl. D, Pt. 4 the 103rd Mecz. Regt. moved into barracks designated for them by an advanced party of the regiment which had left Mlada-Milovice approximately one week before the main group. Other units than those of the 3rd Tk. Div. participated in the maneuver, there were approximately 300 vehicles involved in the exercises. For the purpose of the maneuver, the participating units were divided into two groups. While one was out on exercises (which were on the squad to regimental levels), the other remained in the barracks area to carry out normal training and police the area. During the maneuver, the Soviet representative to the 3rd Tk. Div., Col. MALJUCIK (fnu), RC-1643 accompanied Col. CILC (fnu), the division CO, to observe the progress being made. At the conclusion of the maneuver, a critique was held in Mimon by the Soviet representative and Col. CILC.

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They told the officers that the division had done well in this maneuver and a maneuver held in July 1952, in which the other units of the 3rd Tk. Div. participated. After the 103rd Mecz. Regt. returned to Mlada-Milovice, a notice signed by Col. CILC was placed on the bulletin board stating that the men had done well in the maneuver.

5. CPX's were held twice each year in March and October. [redacted] 25X1
 [redacted] the artillery regiment of 25X1
 the 3rd Tk. Div. was to go to Mimon sometime in June 1953 for test firing. The units of the 3rd Tk. Div. which did not participate in the fall maneuver in 1952 were to go on maneuvers at Mimon in July 25X1
 or August 1953. [redacted]

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7. In April 1953, a group of high ranking officers, mostly lieutenant 25X1
 colonels and majors, from the Ministry of National Defense (Ministerstvo Narodni Obrany - MNO); arrived in the Mlada-Milovice caserne area. They were to conduct written tests for personnel of the 103rd Mecz. Regt. Subjects which made up the test included political indoctrination, familiarization and firing of weapons, gunnery and drill. Men of subordinate units, such as the engineers and signal corps, and tankers, were given tests in their respective fields. The tests lasted eight days. Ratings given were superior, excellent, very good, good, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory. If a unit received an unsatisfactory rating, its training program was accelerated and more time was spent on CPX's and maneuvers. Upon completion of the tests, the 103rd Mecz. Regt. received a rating of good. Following the completion of the tests, there appeared on the bulletin board of the 103rd Mecz. Regt. a letter of commendation from Gen. JANKO (fnu), Chief of the Armored Forces. (JANKO did not conduct the test.)

Enclosures:

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- A. Installations in the Mlada-Milovice Area
- B. Field Communications Setup in the 3rd Tank Div.
- C. Field Communications Setup in the 103rd Mecz. Regt.
- D. Location of Ammunition and POL Dumps, Troop Quarters, Firing Ranges and Maneuver Areas in the Kuriivody Region.
- E. Signs and Symbols in the Czech Army

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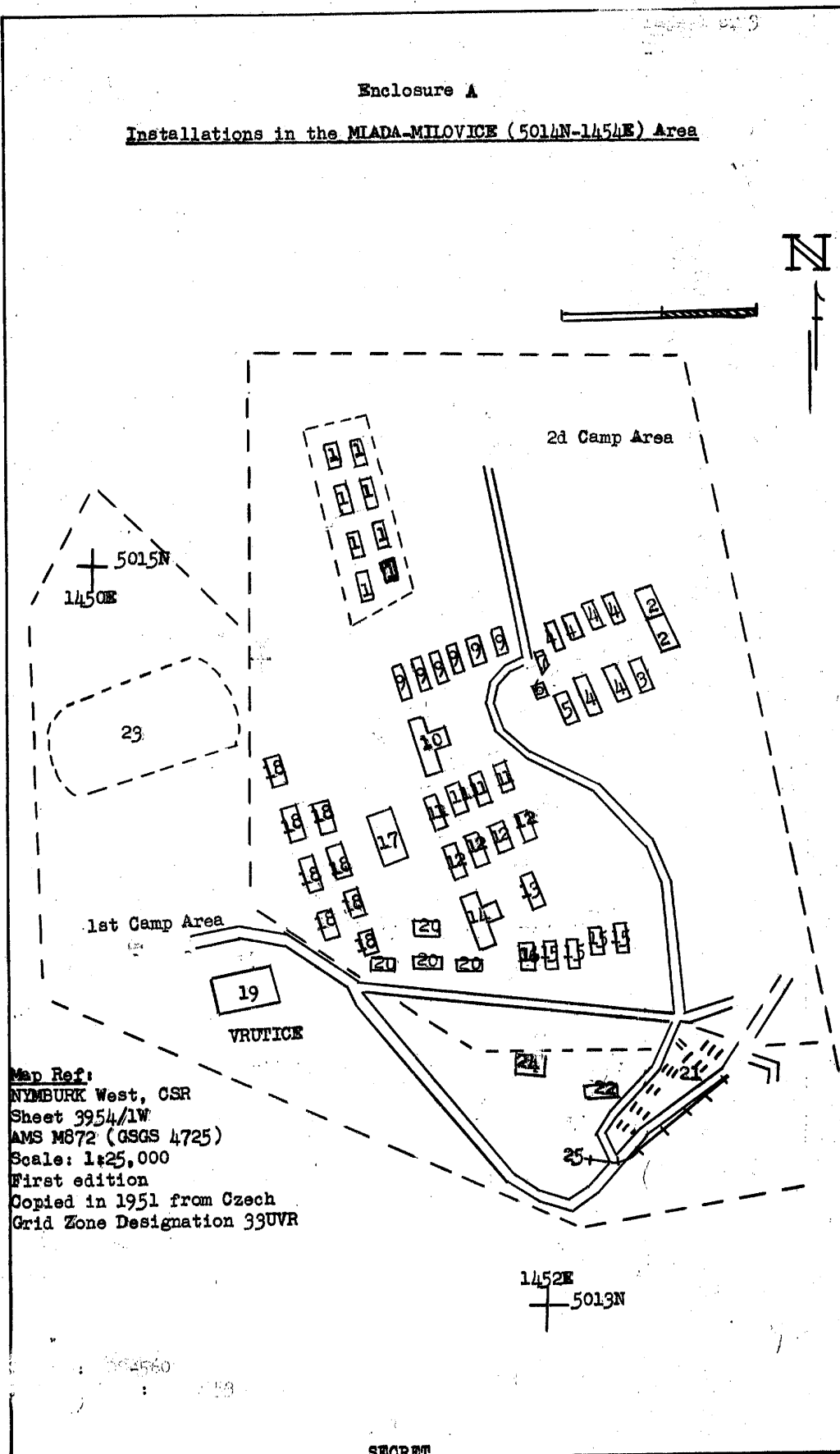
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Enclosure A

Installations in the MIADA-MILOVICE (5014N-1454E) Area

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Enclosure A (Cont'd)

Installations in the MLADA-MILOVICE (5014N-1454E) Area

Note: [] the installation was divided into two camps. The second camp buildings were numbered 1 through 18 on the enclosure, while numbers 19 through 25 included the first camp. A distinction was made, because the first camp had a firing range and various dumps. The second camp housed several units and their offices. 25X1

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1. Ammo depot: concrete structure, 1 x 6 x 5 m. Most of the depot was underground.
2. Officer's messhall, theatre and student classrooms: 1-story wooden bldg. 8 x 50 x 10 m. Northern half contained the messhall.
3. Regimental dispensary: 1-story wooden bldg, 6 x 25 x 8 m. No further details.
4. Student billets: six 1-story wooden bldgs, 6 x 25 x 8 m. No further details.
5. Offices for regimental staff officers: 1-story wooden bldg, 6 x 25 x 8 m.
6. Regimental hq: 1-story wooden bldg, 6 x 25 x 8 m.
7. NCO school hq: 1-story wooden bldg, 6 x 25 x 8 m.
8. 113th Arty Bn billets: 1-story bldg, 6 x 25 x 8 m.
9. 1st Mecz Bn billets: five 1-story wooden bldgs, 6 x 25 x 8 m. No further details.
10. Messhall for 1st Mecz and 113th Arty Bns: 1-story T-shaped bldg, 7 x 20 x 15 m.
11. 3d Mecz Bn billets: four 1-story wooden bldgs, 6 x 25 x 8 m. No further details.
12. 2d Mecz Bn billets: four 1-story bldgs, 6 x 25 x 8 m.
13. 103d Mecz Regt Hq Co billets: 1-story wooden bldg, 6 x 25 x 8 m. No further details.
14. 2d and 2d Mecz Bns messhall: 1-story T-shaped bldg, 7 x 20 x 15 m. No further details.
15. Warehouses: four 1-story wooden bldgs, 6 x 25 x 8 m. All new equipment to be used only in case of war was stored there.
16. Office of billeting officer (sprava budov): 1-story wooden bldg, 6 x 25 x 8 m. No further details.
17. Ordnance shop: 1-story wooden bldg, 6 x 25 x 8 m. Rifles and other small arms were repaired there.
18. Garages: eight 1-story wooden bldgs, 6 x 40 x 6 m. Served 1st, 2d and 3d Arty Bns.

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Enclosure A (Cont'd)

19. FOL dump. No further details.
20. Automobile Bn Garages: four 1-story wooden bldgs, 10 x 30 x 8 m. For all vehicles in the Auto Bn. 120 vehicles.
21. Unknown area. [redacted] about 130 buildings of various dimensions were located there. He had no further information. 25X1
22. 5th Tk Div Hq: 4-story brick bldg, 10 x 50 x 15 m. Offices for the divisional staff were in this building.
23. Pistol firing range.
24. Military hospital: 3-story brick bldg, 10 x 20 x 15 m. It was used by the divisions units.
25. RR track. Guns of an armored train unit, supposedly of battalion size, were on about eight railroad cars, located on this short track.

Note: NE of the second camp area, in an area called the third camp, were located an AA Bn, Rocket Launcher Bn, and Radar Unit of the 3d Tk Div. [redacted] 25X1

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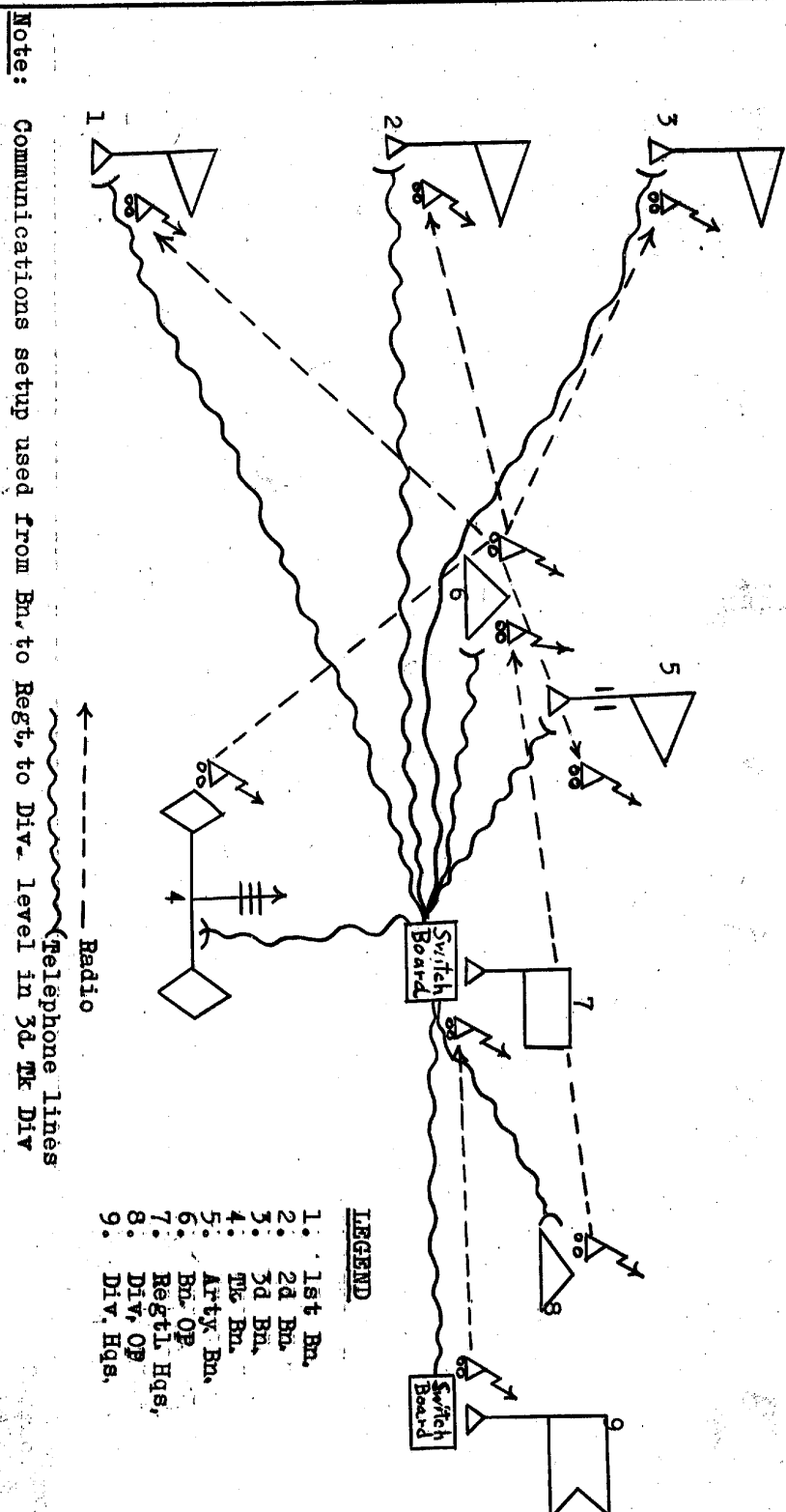
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Enclosure B

Field Communications Setup in the 3d Tank Div



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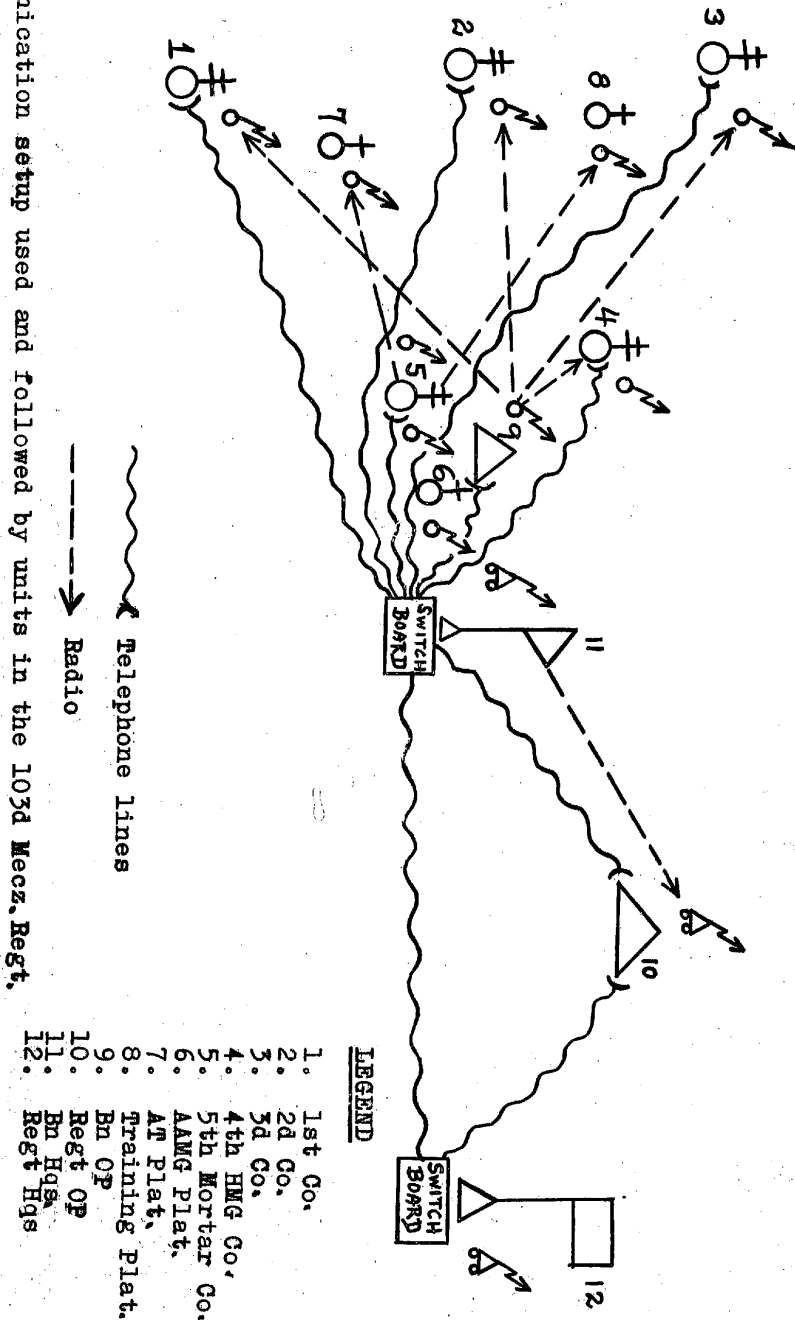
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Enclosure C

Field Communications Setup in the 103d Mech. Regt.

Note: Communication setup used and followed by units in the 103d Mech. Regt.

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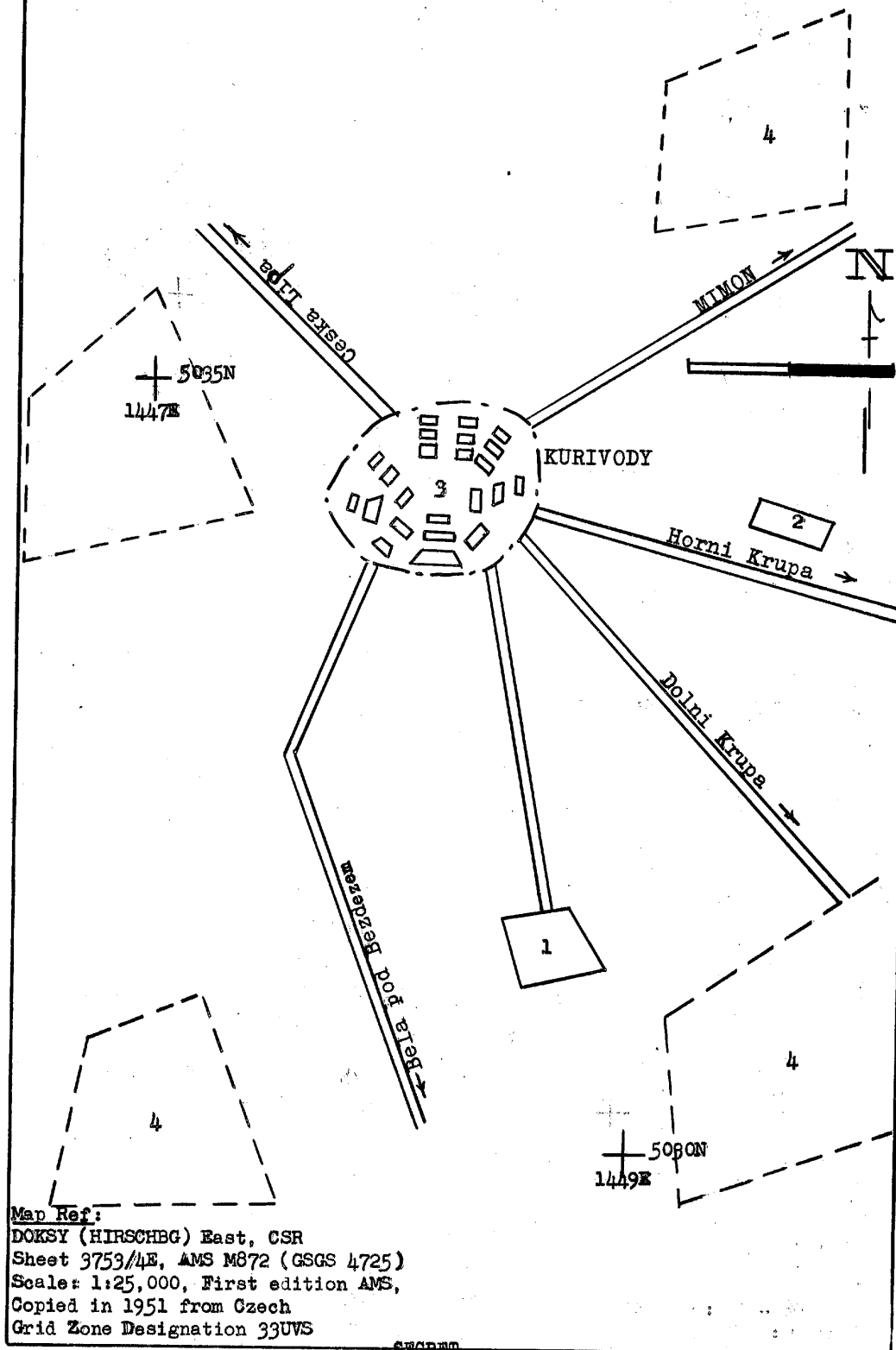
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Enclosure D

Location of Ammunition and POL Dumps, Troop Quarters,
Firing Ranges and Maneuver Areas in the KURIVODY (5035N-1449E) Region



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Enclosure D (Cont'd)

Location of Ammunition and POL Dumps, Troop Quarters,
Firing Ranges and Maneuver Areas in the KURIVODY (5035N-1449E) Region

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1. Ammunition dump area: Wooded area surrounded this dump. No further information.
2. POL dump: This dump was camouflaged by a surrounding wooded area. No further details.
3. Troop quarters in KURIVODY area: About 130 buildings, including the garages for trucks and tanks were in this area. No civilians were allowed to enter.
4. Firing ranges and maneuver areas: Four ranges were located at the edge of a 30 km. radius that had its beginning in the KURIVODY area. The land within the 30 km. radius was used as maneuver grounds for the troops stationed there. The northeast area was the Mimon training area where DS-560's unit trained.

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





















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Enclosure E

Signs and Symbols in the Czech Army

	Corps CP		Alternate Corps CP
	Div. CP		Alternate Div. CP
	Regtl. CP		Alternate Regtl. CP
	Bn. CP		Alternate Bn. CP
	Arty. Bn. CP		Alternate Arty. Bn. CP
	Div. OP		Alternate Div. OP
	Regtl. OP		Alternate Regtl. OP
	Bn. OP		Alternate Bn. OP
	Chief of Section		Infantry (connected with)
	Plat. CO		Connected by Rail
	Co. CO		Connected by Motor Transportation
	Bn. CO		Trenches
	Co. 1st/Sgt.		Barbed wire fortifications
	HMG		In Defensive Positions
	82-mm. Mortar Plat.		Offensive Arrangement
	120-mm. Mortar Co.		
	Area occupied by tanks		

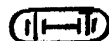
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Area occupied by Arty.



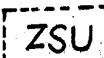
Arty. Btry. in Firing Position



AT and Personnel Mine Fields



Signal Sector (laying of wire, etc)



Alternate Signal Sector



Small Radio Station



Medium Radio Station



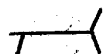
Large Radio Station



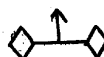
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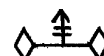
Five Lines in Telephone Communications



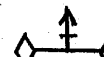
Messenger (Dog)



Light or Medium Tank in Combat Formation



Light or Medium Tank Co. in Combat Formation



Light or Medium Tank Plat. in Combat Formation



Heavy Tank Co. in Combat Formation



Heavy Tank Bn. in Combat Formation

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